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6 GOVERNMENT'S REVISED DRAFT
7 TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED CONVERSATION
8 RODNEY MORRISON, DETECTIVE TROTTA
9 & DETECTIVE SERGEANT GOZOLOFF
10 January 28, 2005
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DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is

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approximately four p.m., Detective

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Trotta from Suffolk County Police. It

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is January 28th. The following will be

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a conversation recorded with Rodney

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Morrison and Detective Sergeant GOZOLOFF.

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(Telephone conversation)

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RODNEY MORRISON: These guys

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come back from doing the urine. The

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release, whatever it is called. They

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get someone to do the urine. Then you

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have 18 months in jail or something like

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that. Jesus. I would be doing six

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years in jail.

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Then you sign a piece of paper

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saying if you fail the urine you will

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come back. They know it works.

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Unbelievable. Unbelievable.

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How have you been doing; all

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right? Are you a millionaire?

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(Inaudible)

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RODNEY MORRISON: You like that.

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You like that. He likes being busy.

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Trotta loves being busy. He loves that.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I will open up

3 a smoke shop.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah, no

5 problem.

6 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: We will be busy

7 making money if we did that.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: That's right.

9 You could retire, right?

10 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: We are mere

11 civil servants.

12 **RODNEY MORRISON: Was the meeting what you wanted today?**

13 Trotta, you want more time? You want me to do like 125

14 days a year, maybe 225? Really. **Be honest**. How

15 much do you want me to do, 25, 30?

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I think 18 is a

17 gift.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: Huh?

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I think 18 is a

20 gift.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: They can have it

22 back.

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is half of

24 what you can get **on the bottom charge**.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: We feel in our

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own heads for our own stupid reasons we

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can beat 99.9 percent of the things you have.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Then go to trial. I've got news
for you, Shargel does not want to go.

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RODNEY MORRISON: Oh, he wants to go. (inaudible)

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: They want a new boat. Exactly, it is
all about the money.

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RODNEY MORRISON: They think that
is good enough. Maybe it is. Guess
what, maybe it is just not. Maybe it is
just not good enough. Lose three of
them; on LOSE 2 OF THEM IM STILL SCREWED.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: One is a tax
case is potentially horrible.

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RODNEY MORRISON: That's the least of my problems.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't want to
talk about it. Let's talk about the snow.

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RODNEY MORRISON: I am with you
today on this one. You can't gag my
mouth.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: I could try
though.

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RODNEY MORRISON: You can't gag

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2 me. It is against the law. What do you

3 want, 25 FROM or me?

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No, I said 18.

5 Listen.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: You said 18?

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I wouldn't be

8 happy with it, but what am I going to

9 do?

10 RODNEY MORRISON: Would you prefer

11 25, more time?

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I think

13 [LI Criminal Division Chief] Gary [Brown] summed it up very

14 good when he said good negotiations is when everyone

15 leaves feeling like they lost.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: I don't know

17 about that. I know you are talking

18 about the Sherwin Henry family and you may be right.

19 Maybe I should spend the rest of my life in jail.

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I didn't say

21 that.

22 RODNEY MORRISON: But if I hired a

23 hit on somebody, yes, I should spend the

24 rest of my life in jail. But I feel did not---.

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: If you feel you did not ---

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RODNEY MORRISON: If I feel that

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way you feel different, right?

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: If you feel you did what?

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RODNEY MORRISON: Forget that part, forget that part.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Whatever. Don't talk. You can get

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in trouble. You can get yourself in trouble.

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RODNEY MORRISON: Let's talk about this negotiation thing.

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I don't want to go to trial, but I have no

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choice. I will see how it comes out.

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You'll be there of course. You are the

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star witness.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: No, actually

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that is the funny thing. I am not

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really, you know, it is everything else,

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not me.

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RODNEY MORRISON: You won't be

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there at all?

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: No, I will be

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there.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You know what

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it is.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: I didn't see

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anything, I didn't witness anything.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You didn't confess[]

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2 to him. He didn't see anything. They
3 call in the people.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is possible
5 I may never get there.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: I would like to
7 get you on the stand.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Go ahead. All
9 I can say is what people told me.
10 That's it. You never lie. They never
11 lie.

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Even in trial
13 they don't want to hear what people tell
14 me, they want to hear what people tell
15 the judge.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: There is so much
17 lying going on. I heard lies even in my
18 bail PACKAGE. I don't play with these
19 people. I don't want to play with these
20 people at all.

21 DETECTIVE TROTTA: The federal
22 government?

23 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Anybody get on
24 any good cases with you?

25 RODNEY MORRISON: Anybody?

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2 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: In jail, it is
3 all junkies and crackheads?

4 RODNEY MORRISON: The Gotti
5 codefendant.

6 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Really? How is
7 that going?

8 RODNEY MORRISON: Okay, I guess.
9 It is all in the papers and who is not
10 --

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You know they
12 are doing organized crime guys like
13 Peter Gotti for shit that happened 25
14 years ago and these guys are going to
15 fucking jail.

16 Let's say you are talking a
17 lot of people lie and people aren't good
18 witnesses, they are all shithheads.
19 Every witness on those cases, the only
20 ones testifying are the ones they are
21 making a deal. Sammy the Bull did 18
22 fucking murders and they took his
23 testimony. You know what happened.
24 (Inaudible)

25 RODNEY MORRISON: It is

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2 unbelievable the way that somebody's
3 words mean so much.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Someone said
5 that the federal government is a giant
6 bear, it is very slow.

7 RODNEY MORRISON: Who said that? It puts its arm around
8 You.

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is over.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: You are in
10 trouble. Actually, you know, believe it
11 or not because, I'm in there a lot, people
12 win not a lot, but people win.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You usually win
14 a piece, a part, something. If they are
15 still in there they didn't win.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: You are saying
17 18 years in jail?

18 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is really
19 only 15. It is really only 15 to you.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: I like the way
21 you act like it is nothing, 15 years.

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: What? You
23 know.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: My son will
25 be --

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Like someone
3 once said if you want to play you got to
4 pay.

5 RODNEY MORRISON: That's true. My son is 15,
6 16, he will be 31 years old.

7 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: It is better
8 than him being 60.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: You know what,
10 words for the better to pay the guy
11 who's doing double life.

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You probably
13 read about this. This cop Wright, the
14 highway cop, you know how much fucking
15 time he got?

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He got eight
17 years.

18 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: He got eight
19 fucking years.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: What did he do?

21 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Apparently he
22 pulled girls over and if they were drunk
23 he said take your top off and I won't
24 give you a DWI. He got eight years.

25 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: He was in there

1 11
2 eight fucking years. And if he went to
3 trial it would be 25 years and he didn't
4 do nothing.

5 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He never laid a
6 hand on one of them.

7 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: One of the
8 biggest reasons is because he was a cop.
9 That is all they fucking need to hear.

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: That is what
11 you actually have to worry about. If
12 it hits the papers and you only got
13 18 years.

14 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: He never
15 touched them, never laid a hand on them.
16 Just by using his authority to take
17 their tops off and half of them did it
18 on their own.

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: If people are
20 upset in the papers that you only got 18
21 years. It doesn't matter. It doesn't
22 have nothing to do with that. Exactly.
23 Someone starts complaining you only got
24 18 years.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: I'm not that famous.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: There are people that do murders that

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nobody knows about. Some black kid kills a kid that

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nobody knows about, he gets 15 and out

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in 12 for an intentional murder.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: That is not in

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the federal system.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: What I am

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saying is nobody gives a shit.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: How is your

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wife doing?

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RODNEY MORRISON: Okay.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am not

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allowed to ask any questions. Retract

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that question.

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RODNEY MORRISON: She was mad you came by the

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house. SHE CALLED THE LAWYER.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am just not

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allowed to question her. No, actually

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no, I am allowed. Technically I am

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allowed to. I can. There is nothing to

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say that I can't talk TO HER. She is not the

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target of any investigation.

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(Inaudible)

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: She can say I

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2 don't want it talk and I will walk away.

3 **I'm not going there anymore. I did what I had to do.**

4 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: For any case,
5 anybody that we talk to if we are taking
6 them into custody we interrogate them
7 and read them their rights.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: If they are a
9 target of our investigation.

10 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Somebody got
11 killed, do you know anything about that?
12 You can say fuck you. But people start
13 talking and you listen. It is all
14 common law right of English.

15 RODNEY MORRISON: I'M READY TO START THIS TRIAL I CAN
TELL YOU THAT.

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You want to
17 start it?

18 RODNEY MORRISON: Absolutely. **One or the other** I
19 can tell you I wasn't talking about
20 that. Either **let's make a** deal or let's go to
21 trial.

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: (Unintelligible)

24 RODNEY MORRISON: That was different. **That was**
25 **Henry back then.** I don't know why he is up

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2 with me, I don't know why.

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Who?

4 RODNEY MORRISON: *Why he stopped the meeting. Let's go*

5 *to trial. Yes or no?*

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: That's up to

7 you.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: That dude is on

9 my butt. *The other man.* Hello woman, forget about it.

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: She is new? *I'm not asking you a*

11 *question.* Don't answer me.

12 RODNEY MORRISON: She is mess.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: She is a mess.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: She is just

15 gross. She is just a bigger person to

16 fight. If you are six-two, I am sorry,

17 too small.

18 DETECTIVE TROTTA: That might not

19 be you.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: She is not.

21 That is why she is mean, so I can have

22 any standing. So she can go to trial on

23 all we have. Let's not go another six

24 months.

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Shargel

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2 is a very smart guy, I am sure--

4 RODNEY MORRISON: I am thinking in

5 my mind.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't think

7 he wants to go to trial. Money wise

8 maybe.

9 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Pete told me

10 this guy Sino, Sano, the head of the

11 -- (Inaudible) Is he in there with you?

12 RODNEY MORRISON: No, he moved.

13 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: He was though.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: That's

15 right.

16 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You know he

17 fucking flipped.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: Yup.

19 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You know why?

20 The death penalty and the wife. The

21 wife kept the house and he was going to

22 get life.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: He already got

24 life.

25 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Yes, he got

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2 life, but he is not going to get killed.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: He wore a wire.

4 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Yes, but the

5 families are intermingled. They talk to

6 each other, shit like that. All these

7 different guys -- (Inaudible)

8 RODNEY MORRISON: The first crime

9 boss ever. See, he wasn't scared all

10 the fighting. The fight got knocked out

11 of him.

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: They forget.

13 (Inaudible)

14 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Did you see the

15 stuff behind all that crap behind Ronnie

16 Bell's shop?

17 RODNEY MORRISON: Oh, forget about

18 it. I have been there.

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am not

20 talking to you. I am talking to Timmy.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: I can't say?

22 Shut me up. I have been there, it has

23 been there for years.

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is

25 construction debris or something. That

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2 piece of waterfront property, beautiful.

3 (Inaudible)

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is gorgeous.

5 Those guys are making millions.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: (Inaudible)

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: My fault.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah, many. The

9 statement you make, what is the point?

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am going to

11 make another statement. You can't lose

12 sight of the fact that a young guy was

13 killed.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: I understand

15 that.

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: And there is a

17 little baby who is not going to have a

18 father.

19 RODNEY MORRISON: My son won't

20 have a father either. Don't we all know

21 -- bringing it up now, you know, I made

22 a statement to you like anything else.

23 They put aggression there, that wasn't

24 it. I was pissed.

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am not

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2 here to make you happy.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: What has
4 been accomplished? Nothing has been
5 accomplished. I go to trial, it's
6 nothing. Let's try to work this thing
7 out.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: The point of
9 the matter is -- I hear what you are
10 saying -- is that you feel for some
11 reason you should get less than that.
12 And I was trying to point out that there
13 is a little boy who is never going to
14 play with his father. There is a mother
15 who is never going to have a son. And
16 whether you are responsible or not we
17 can't lose sight of that fact.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: I know that.
19 And now that you said that you think I
20 have another bad memory? We know it
21 already.

22 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I wasn't even
23 there, but it is your attorney's job to
24 minimize damage and your job not to.
25 When we do cases, you don't get a cut of

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2 it. Believe it or not most cops,
3 especially that get involved, they do
4 because there is a sense of right and
5 wrong.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: He did a job, great. He did a great
7 job. He put a great case together.
8 Everthing's in the DA's hands. Now let's make
9 our statement and let these guys handle it
10 out so we can get past this thing.

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: This is
12 something that is human nature that
13 happens. It happens all the time. You
14 feel like you are the advocate because his mom isn't there,
15 you [he]? can't speak for itself [himself?].

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You know
17 that I speak to his mother once a week.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: That is wonderful of
19 you. That is very, very great. That is
20 nice. Maybe you can make it 40,
21 that's great.

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You don't have
23 to, I do.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: That's great for negotiating
25 purposes, even trial whatever, a lot of

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2 waste of time. Nothing has been
3 accomplished.

4 So what happens now? Nothing
5 moves.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: That is the way
7 the government is.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: Nothing moves.

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You could have
10 said I will take the 18 years as a,
11 take it as a gift and go on.

12 RODNEY MORRISON: I will go to
13 trial and that is it.

14 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Then go to trial. It is like
15 rolling the dice. It is very plain in
16 black and white. Very plain.

17 RODNEY MORRISON: To you it is.
18 In your eyes.

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I would be
20 kissing Brown's ass right now.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: From your
22 point of view I understand, I agree with
23 you a hundred percent. What you know
24 and what you believe and the information
25 they gathered, fine, YOUR RIGHT that's what you

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2 believe. What a mess.

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: There are two
4 sides, absolutely.

5 RODNEY MORRISON: I know there are
6 two sides. What a mess that was today.
7 That was disgusting. Probably know this
8 guy three months ago.

9 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Did people
10 get the chicken pox or something?

11 RODNEY MORRISON: This is not my
12 year on that. Somebody caught chicken
13 pox and it shut the whole unit down for
14 a month and a half. Nobody goes
15 nowhere, no lawyer visits, no personal
16 visits. No lawyer visits. No personal
17 visits at all. Zero. You could not
18 leave the room.

19 And then after we get off it,
20 finally, because every has to take blood
21 tests to see who was high immune and low
22 immune. Out of 122 guys they get rid of
23 maybe 20. After 20 guys are gone, maybe
24 ten days later they let loose.

25 In their right mentality they

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2 just decide to bring the guys back to
3 test in the incubation period. Guess
4 what, bang again.

5 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Did anybody
6 actually get it?

7 RODNEY MORRISON: In my unit
8 no. Somebody got on the floor and
9 that's it. What a mess.

10 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: My two kids got
11 it, they were sleeping in the bed --
12 (Inaudible)

13 RODNEY MORRISON: Let me tell you,
14 are you a captain? What is your rank?

15 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Sergeant.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: I was pissed at
17 your guy today. He just blew the whole meeting.

18 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I get
19 pissed at him every other day. He is a
20 pain in the ass.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: Goodness
22 gracious.

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Rodney,
24 hypothetically speaking, if you were the
25 parent of someone that had something

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2 happen, would you or would you not want
3 me there?

4 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah, I am
5 agreeing WITH YOU.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: How can you
7 argue with it when you are agreeing with
8 me saying you would want me fighting in
9 your corner? How can you disagree? How
10 could you be upset?

11 RODNEY MORRISON: What were
12 you fighting for?

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: A fair and
14 balanced sentence, that is what I am
15 fighting for.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: Okay. Meanwhile
17 the meeting was ended. You made that
18 statement and that was it. So there is
19 no fair and balanced statement. I mean sentence.

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Okay. That
21 was fair and balanced. That kid can't
22 talk, I spoke to him.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: Can you speak
24 for him again?

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Sure.

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2 RODNEY MORRISON: Nobody gets

3 anywhere.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Then it won't

5 happen.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: Nobody is

7 winning there.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Then go to

9 trial.

10 RODNEY MORRISON: I go to trial.

11 I blow trial, I lose.

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You will get

13 life.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: Double life,

15 triple life. I am dead. Now what?

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Nothing.

17 Justice was served.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: Any restitution

19 to the family? The mother get a better car?

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: They could give

21 a shit about the mother.

22 RODNEY MORRISON: Okay. For the

23 mother?

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: She could care

25 less about restitution. She could care

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2 less.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: I am saying to
4 you -- I agree with you. But the other
5 way too, if you go to trial and you go
6 to jail; you get triple life, he hangs
7 it up tomorrow, does that make you
8 happy? You accomplish something?

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No. A bad guy
10 is off the street. It is up to you if
11 you want to go for life or do 18 years.
12 your choice. It is not my
13 choice, it is your choice.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: You see
15 there are some bad guys in your life, I
16 am very sure.

17 (Inaudible)

18 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I disagree.

19 RODNEY MORRISON: Whether you let me out now or
20 25 years from now or 45 years, I won't commit a crime
21 regardless, 2 years or 50 Million years, I think you know
22 that also.

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't know that. I don't think you are
24 capable of not committing crimes.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: Give me a break.

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2 I think you like to hear yourself, I
3 don't know. Anyway -- (Inaudible) It
4 never got accomplished.

5 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Don't blame me.
6 Listen, there is one person responsible
7 for you sitting in that car like that
8 and it ain't me.

10 RODNEY MORRISON: I agree with you on that one, I think
11 it was your--

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I think it was me.

13 RODNEY MORRISON: What a mess.

14 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is Friday afternoon, we're sitting
15 in traffic. At my house there is no heat.

16 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: My wife is home
17 and I got no kids at home now, this
18 afternoon.

19 RODNEY MORRISON: I don't want to go to court.

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Excuse me.

21 (TROTTA has cell phone conversation)

22 RODNEY MORRISON: What happens
23 though? On the other side the guy goes
24 to trial and beats everything and he
25 wals home.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: See you later.

3 That is my job.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: You lost

5 again.

6 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Certain things

7 aren't going to beat the tax.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Let me tell you

9 something hypothetically. It has

10 nothing to do with your case.

11 Let's say you beat this on the

12 violent stuff, then you have the tax

13 issues that you are guilty of, the judge

14 can charge you separately for each

15 count. He could say I know he did this,

16 so I am going to give you 60 years for

17 tax.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: That is up in

19 the air. Either way I was pissed off

20 about it. I want to get this over and

21 done, whatever she is doing. I'm that kind of guy.

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I feel bad for

23 the kids to be honest.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: What kids?

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Your kids.

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2 RODNEY MORRISON: Nobody wins,
3 nobody wins.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: There is no
5 winner in this.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: No matter
7 how you do it nobody wins. Unfortunately Sherwin Henry
8 is gone and he has a wife and a son. Unfortunately,
9 he has a wife and a son and I have a wife and a son.

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Everybody
11 loses.

12 RODNEY MORRISON: Everybody
13 loses.

14 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Luckily your
15 brother is taking care of the little
16 guy. He did the honorable thing. He is
17 making a frecken fortune.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: Unfortunately, nobody wins.

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: A horrible,
21 horrible situation for everybody. A
22 never never job for all of you people.

23 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Don't you
24 feel sorry, the job that we do?

25 RODNEY MORRISON: I wonder if

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2 it really bothers you. It might bother

3 the captain, this guy I don't know about --

4 RODNEY MORRISON: Captain? You are a captain, aren't you?

5 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: No sergeant. You can call me captain.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: Are you ever going to become a

7 going to become a captain?

8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: No.

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10 RODNEY MORRISON: You are

11 going to retire a sergeant?

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: As a sergeant

13 you still get to play cops and robbers.

14 When you are a captain it is more

15 administrative. Or a lieutenant --(Inaudible)

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17 RODNEY MORRISON: This weekend,

18 this trial, make the deal and move on.

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is going to

20 be a year.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: A year for what?

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: At least a year

23 for trial.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: Fine, then get

25 the dollar rolling.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Tell them that.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: Oh, I will.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I get to work

5 straight days.

6 (Telephone conversation)

7 RODNEY MORRISON: I didn't even tell you this one.

8 Sargeant, ready for this one? I hope you're sitting good.

9 GOZOLOFF: Oh, no. Let me get belted in.

10 RODNEY MORRISON: 15 Million 16 million. 15 million?

11 18 years and 15 million dollars.

12 GOZOLOFF: What is 15 million to you?

14 million to you?

15 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah, okay.

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Your own guy

17 said you made 80,000 a day.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: Once again, he said he never

19 said that. He claims, claims he never told you -

20 TROTTA: They say one thing and tell you another.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: People lie. Either way,

22 whatever he is talking about. Either

23 way, they want me to say. Anyway, 18

24 million dollars, 15 million dollars.

25 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Make it 20 and 13.

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2 Can you buy your way out of jail?

3 RODNEY MORRISON: No.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: They definitely

5 won't do that

6 GOZOLOFF: They don't like that

7 RODNEY MORRISON: There can [can't?] be another

8 Negotiation. From what I heard today there is no

9 Neogiating; let's just go to trial. Call it a damn day

10 TROTTA: Roll the dice

11 RODNEY MORRISON. Don't get me wrong, I am not

12 BS-ing nobody, I don't want to fight with these

13 guys but so be it

14 TROTTA: I am not going to ask you another question.

14 GOZOLOFF: You know what happens in cases

15 like this? It gets tense and then it calms down.

16 TROTTA: Gary Brown is

17 pretty firm. He ain't going anywhere.

18 MORRISON: Not with this

19 guy around for sure. My lawyer doesn't

20 like Brown.

21 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He don't like

22 Brown.

23 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Gary Brown

24 is a tough guy.

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He went to

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2 Harvard or Yale or some shit.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: You, you are a
4 lawyer?

5 TROTTA: No, Gary Brown.

6 GOZOLOFF: (Inaudible)

7 RODNEY MORRISON: He is pretty
8 sharp though.

9 GOZOLOFF: He is a
10 magician. An actual magician.

11 TROTTA: How many years
12 do you think he should do?

13 RODNEY MORRISON: Me?

14 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am not asking you a question.

15 *I don't want to be accused of harassing you.*

16 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I don't know.

17 My old man was a homicide detective.

18 DETECTIVE TROTTA: So what do you
19 think he should do?

20 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I don't even
21 know. What is the offer?

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Eighteen.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: Let me ask you
24 something. What am I really actually
25 guilty of, fact?

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2 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: What are the
3 crimes?

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Don't ask him
5 anything.

6 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I am asking
7 Trotta.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Actually, the
9 idea was because in the federal system
10 murder is either life in prison or death
11 penalty. So the plea was to plead in
12 the state; they would give him 15 or 18
13 years.

14 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: On a state
15 charge?

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: On a state charge.
17 And run it concurrently with the arson and racketeering,
18 other bullshit. So he will do 15
19 get 18 and do 15. He will be out when he is 53
20 **That's why I brought up that point about Shargel** [being 60]

22 RODNEY MORRISON: I will tell you
23 one thing, I will never plead guilty to
24 nothing I didn't do. So that is out the
25 window.

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2 (Inaudible)

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am not
4 talking to you. Explain felony murder.

5 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Felony is
6 25 to life.

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He described that.
8 If the three of us rob a bank. I wait at home
9 and you plan it. Timmy kills someone; you rob
10 the bank --

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I gave you the
12 gun and you drove.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I gassed the
14 get-away car and knew you were doing it,
15 something like that. I actually think
16 that is a fucked up thing.

17 Think about a guy who is going
18 with someone who robs a bank and has
19 nothing to do it and he kills him. That
20 is the law.

21 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: That is why one
22 guy gets 15 and the other guy he gets
23 25.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: That happened to
25 a guy actually. A guy that went to rob

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2 someone, was robbing a drug dealer, and
3 he was with this guy and the guy pulled
4 a gun and shot the guy.

5 DETECTIVE TROTTA: And the other
6 guy gets it.

7 RODNEY MORRISON: I think what
8 happened was he pleaded out. The
9 shooter went to trial and he got 25 to
10 life.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Here is the
12 problem. The federal system -- I am not
13 talking about your case at all -- if
14 something like that happened and
15 somebody told them to beat him up it is
16 like 35 years. It is worse than the
17 murder.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: When they rob
19 the drug dealer, the guy who shot him
20 still -- I don't know where that came
21 from. It was in the paper I think.

22 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: The guy that
23 was with him, he must show hey, I didn't
24 know he was going to kill them. I am
25 there for the robbery, I didn't know he

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2 was going to kill anybody.

3 You can plea and get less time
4 than him. What happens very rarely
5 though, is the guy who pleads guilty to
6 felony murder and they say we will give
7 you 15 years instead of 25. Then he get
8 beats at trial. It's extremely rare.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: He pleaded ten
10 and the other guy got life.

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: It depends too.

12 RODNEY MORRISON: The guy got ten
13 years?

14 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: He got ten
15 years.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: And the guy that
17 was with him, and the other guy got
18 life.

19 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: To get the ten
20 the guy has to turn around and go hey
21 man, I got nothing to do with that. He just
22 pleads to the robbery. The allow him to plead to robbery.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: It was in Maxum
24 Magazine.

25 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You get

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2 Maxum?

3 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah.

4 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: That is a
5 great fucking magazine.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Hot girls in
7 that magazine.

8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: That is fine.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: I read Page 22,
10 I think it is. I read that funny part.

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: The pictures
12 are good too. You can see that on TV.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: What is that
14 girl's name that I am in love with? She
15 is older. The girl on the TV program
16 there.

17 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Which one;
18 Desperate Housewives?

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yeah.

20 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Terry
21 Hatcher.

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Oh, God.

23 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I don't know if
24 it is pretty new, it was in the office.
25 The Spanish chick in Maxum. The rich

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2 one. She is on the cover.

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Oh, boy,
4 Rodney, it is a big mess.

5 RODNEY MORRISON: It is a damn
6 waste of time. What a bad day. Leave
7 me back there, I don't want to come down
8 here. Don't come down here until you
9 are ready to start trial or take a plea.
10 Don't bring me for no status meeting. I
11 am still in jail. The fact is I am
12 still in jail.

13 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: There is a
14 bright side.

15 RODNEY MORRISON: What is the
16 bright side? What do you mean?

17 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You are
18 working off your time.

19 RODNEY MORRISON: I don't mind
20 being in jail. I don't want to come out
21 here. I asked for bail and you know
22 what, I am in jail. Leave me down there
23 and give me an answer.

24 (Telephone conversation)

25 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: So you know my life is like now.

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2 You know what it is, believe it or not, he's

3 Just passionate about it; but he's [TROTТА] a pain

4 in the ass. I always tell him about shit that-

5 RODNEY MORRISON: Who?

6 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Him.

7 DETECTIVE TROTТА: If something happened

8 to someone in your family you would want me

9 RODNEY MORRISON: Listen to me. If it happened

10 You can't change America. [inaudible] again tomorrow, next

11 Week, Thursday.

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: It happened today

13 TROTТА: But I am not concerned about that.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: You can't save the world. You can't go

15 fighting everyone's fight. You can't fight the world. I

16 learned that a long time ago. You can be stressed and die

17 from a heart attack.

18 (TROTТА has telephone conversation)

19 RODNEY MORRISON: I am mad at you, man

20 I never liked you anyway; now it makes it worse

21 TROTТА: Rodney, guess what? I am not going to

22 lose any sleep over that.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: I know, 'I don't give a shit'

24 GOZOLOFF: You guys hanging out there for a couple

25 of

Hours, you must be friends.

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RODNEY MORRISON: I could choke this guy

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TROTTA: Rodney?

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RODNEY MORRISON: Jesus Christ

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TROTTA: Rodney, please

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RODNEY MORRISON: I know you hate me. Fine

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TROTTA: I don't hate you. This is strictly business

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I have to say, Rodney,

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he doesn't hate you

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TROTTA: I find you very entertaining

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GOZOLOFF: Is it warm back there?

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RODNEY MORRISON: Entertaining. Is that good? No, I'm

13

fine

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MORRISON: That guy, I don't know what [why?] he did

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that for, today

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GOZOLOFF: Talk about other things

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TROTTA: I did it because Sherwin Henry couldn't

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You are taking life too lightly

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MORRISON: You know what I am? I am what I call a

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religious person. I know what happened,

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2 and it is terrible,
3 and everybody is going to end
4 up losing. And you know what, it has to
5 come to an end at some point.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Okay. There
7 will be a trial and when it is over
8 there will be an end.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: You want to go
10 to trial and so do my lawyers. They
11 feel they can beat you and you feel you
12 can beat them.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I could care less. If you honestly
14 sit down with Shargell, and you
15 ask him truly 'what are my odds,' I am
16 very confident he will say take a deal.
17 Don't go to trial on this one.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: Do you believe
19 it will be any different?

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I could be
21 wrong.

22 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Some attorneys,
23 and Shargell is like too top of the top.
24 But some attorneys that we dealt with in
25 the past, push this shit along, push

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2 this shit along. Shargell is fucking
3 loaded. You see what I am saying?

4 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah. You know
5 for the trial I am going to bring in
6 more lawyers, that's not it.

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Oh,
8 investigators, a fortune.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: Oh, forget about
10 it.

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You got to do
12 it.

13 RODNEY MORRISON: There are going
14 to be two more lawyers coming on board.

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: At least, plus
16 investigators.

17 RODNEY MORRISON: They are coming
18 this week.

19 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: We have a had
20 little thing that is like a little monte follow the money-
21 (Inaudible)

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: What does he say? I can say this.
23 What is that guy's name? Pellosi got 25.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: What happened?
25 Pellosi, he is a big guy. He had his

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2 father, mother, sister, whatever, his
3 girlfriend; everybody every single body
4 said he did it. Every single body in
5 his life. And he said it he did also. He had a wire on--

6 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: The other thing
7 with him was no jury appeal. Because he
8 is like an arrogant fuck.

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: This guy has no
10 jury appeal either. They will crush
11 him.

12 RODNEY MORRISON: Me, me?

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You have no
14 idea what they would do to you.

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Listen to me.
16 Listen to me. They put people on and
17 describe how Rodney beat his wife. Now
18 every woman on the jury will
19 fucking hate him.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: Who is going to
21 describe that one?

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I can put five
23 or six people on to say it.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: That I beat my
25 wife? All lies.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: Oh, they are

4 fucking retards and dummies.

5 DETECTIVE TROTTA: They will put

6 her on.

7 RODNEY MORRISON: She will say the

8 same thing, they are fucking retards and

9 dummies.

10 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: When I went to

11 Federal Court I beat -- (Inaudible)

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He has no jury

13 appeal.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: We will see.

15 I think we will see, unfortunately. We

16 will definitely and positively see.

17 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: The thing is

18 like going to trial for us doesn't

19 matter. We go to work every day.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: Listen to me, I

21 am not even scared. It doesn't even

22 matter.

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't think

24 you are scared.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: I am not, it

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2 doesn't even matter.

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is basically
4 this and this. Should I roll the dice
5 or should I take the deal; as simple as
6 that.

7 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Let's put it all on black;
8 put it all on black.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah, what matters is your
10 getting in the way of one or another, that pisses me off.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I think you are sort of
12 making excuses. I talked for less than
13 30 seconds.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: What does that
15 mean?

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't know; I
17 didn't stop the meeting. It is your
18 lawyer.

19 RODNEY MORRISON: This should get
20 done. My thing is let's just get done
21 one way or the other. We are going to
22 trial, fine. We are not going to trial,
23 fine.

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: They waited out
25 there for you to say okay, I will take

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2 it, let's go.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: That was no negotiation.

4 I'm not taking that. Negotiating means there
5 are two sides. Negotiation.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am going to
7 repeat the same thing. Timmy [GOZOLOFF] Listen to this,
8 this is what I said. I said me sitting
9 here listening to this, I see the fact
10 that we discuss that he is looking at 30
11 to 60 years and possibly life or possibly death, so he
12 takes the 30, cut it in half and it is
13 18.

14 We are offering half the
15 minimum he would get on any trial.
16 Jerry Shargell, how old are you? 60? You
17 will have been out for seven years by
18 the time you are Jerry Shargell's age. So
19 you will still have a ton of money and
20 you will be on with your life.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: Money. You,
22 know, money is nothing though.

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is nothing. You would give
24 up every penny to walk out of here right
25 now, I am sure you would.

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2 RODNEY MORRISON: To walk away?

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yeah.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: Who wouldn't?

5 Who wants to go to trial with the United

6 States government, besides Shargell?

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I think it

8 is a good deal.

9 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Besides the

10 attorneys.

11 RODNEY MORRISON: Besides them

12 frecken retard attorneys.

13 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Did they talk

14 about the racketeering?

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No. That is

16 all done already, that shit.

17 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: What do you

18 mean?

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is ready to

20 go.

21 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Did they get

22 the approval?

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes, it is all

24 done.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: Yup, I got that.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: That is making
3 it worse.

4 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: RICO murder
5 fucking is mandatory death.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No, mandatory
7 life.

8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Death too.

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He is not going
10 to get that. That just drags it out.

11 RODNEY MORRISON: Whatever we are
12 going to do, let's just do it.

13 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Eighteen
14 months?

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It took 18
16 months to get it and say --

17 RODNEY MORRISON: WASHINGTON you are
18 going to do.

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: The ball is in
20 your court.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: It is in my
22 lawyers. I wish it was in my damn
23 court, fruit cakes. Damn, man, you pissed
24 me off today.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Is she married,

3 that little girl?

4 RODNEY MORRISON: She needs to

5 get some.

6 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Is she

7 cute?

8 RODNEY MORRISON: No.

9 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Get a hot

10 lawyer and I will come. You get a hot

11 lawyer and I will show up.

12 RODNEY MORRISON: I am really

13 pissed. I don't want to come to court.

14 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Then don't go.

15 RODNEY MORRISON: I wish I

16 couldn't.

17 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You probably

18 have to.

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No, he doesn't

20 have to. For a status hearing, that is

21 all.

22 (Telephone conversation)

23 RODNEY MORRISON: You meet my dog

24 too.

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Your dog?

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2 *MORRISON: My whole life*

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't want to talk to
4 you about this.

5 RODNEY MORRISON: Unbelievable.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You haven't
7 dealt drugs in four years?

8 RODNEY MORRISON: Actually, longer
9 than that. I never dealt them, actually

10 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Trotta, I am on
11 the phone with Pete.

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Rodney, I have
13 talked to people at length.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: I know, I
15 know.

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: This is what
17 you say. One person says it, describes
18 it, take it with a grain of salt. Two
19 people say it, independent. Three
20 people say it, four people say it. All
21 of a sudden they start painting a
22 picture and the stories are all the
23 same.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: You are going to
25 have trouble with that.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: The stories are
3 all the same.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: All the same
5 story. What I heard, somebody told me.
6 That is probably what is going to happen
7 with your case, so you know that. They
8 are going to say they seen me or they
9 are lying to you. Evidence, tapes. He
10 wants to FIGHT

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: We have hours
12 and hours and hours of tapes.

13 RODNEY MORRISON: He has them too.
14 I don't want to fight that kind of
15 stuff. I don't want to play around with
16 this thing. I am mad, I can tell that
17 you much.

18 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You know, I
19 don't feel sorry for you, you got
20 yourself where you are; but I understand
21 your frustration.

22 RODNEY MORRISON: Let's go, one
23 way or the other. I should be living in
24 Pennsylvania, stay home. (Inaudible)

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: The ball is in

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your court.

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RODNEY MORRISON: I wish it is.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is.

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RODNEY MORRISON: I have to follow

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my lawyers.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Of course.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: What is in

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Pennsylvania?

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: He just gave an example--

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RODNEY MORRISON: I gotta make a decision. Let's get in

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the car and drive, instead of fooling around

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Historically, I know Gary, when he

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Says something, that is it

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MORRISON: Then fine, that is where we are at

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Bring me in for a reverse proffer; I don't know what's that

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about

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DETECTIVE ROTTA: We didn't say it,

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he brought it up.

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RODNEY MORRISON: Who?

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: We didn't want to do it

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RODNEY MORRISON: I thought that

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2 came from Gary Brown. Who wanted it?

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I guess -- I
4 don't know. I am not privy to all the
5 things they talk about, I don't know.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: It can't be
7 them. I asked to meet with him.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Gary Brown?

9 RODNEY MORRISON: Absolutely.
10 I wanted to talk to him myself.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: The lawyers
12 hate that.

13 RODNEY MORRISON: I know that. I
14 am thinking they don't want me to talk
15 to them.

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: They know the
17 law. They don't want you saying
18 something that might come back to bite
19 you.

20 MORRISON: So then, tell them to give me the
21 proffer for the day. I am just talking about what
22 happened, let me tell you what I know. Give him all the
23 evidence that I have, and call it a day

24 TROTTA: But that might help us
25 lock in things that we don't have locked in.

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2 RODNEY MORRISON: Of course.

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is really
4 nothing -- this is how it was described
5 to me. If you were going before a panel
6 and show this, there is no piece of
7 evidence we don't have, short of you
8 confessing saying I killed Sherwin
9 Henry.

10 RODNEY MORRISON: We will find out
11 eventually. Either way it is just a
12 mess.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is a total
14 mess, Rodney. Remember the first thing
15 I said to you, the first thing I said to
16 you?

17 I am not asking you a question
18 here. When you sat down in that FBI
19 office when you were arrested I said to
20 you, "What the hell were you thinking?"

21 RODNEY MORRISON: Either way let's
22 just cop out -- not cop out, go to
23 trial. Let's do something. If they
24 thought that I can't beat it, then take
25 18 . Do something.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: That is your
3 decision. I think you should talk to
4 your lawyer and say listen, can we beat
5 this? Can you get me less than 18? And
6 I think their answer if they are totally
7 honest and they should be is take the 18

8 MORRISON: They already said they will never beat it.

9 They think they can beat it. One thing we haven't
11 talked about, which I don't think anyone
12 has an idea about, is the tax thing.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It's a mess.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: It is a damn mess. I
15 am pissed . I am a reasonable guy.

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: A little bit.

17 RODNEY MORRISON: What is that?

18 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You got like a, you don't want
19 to ever--

20 RODNEY MORRISON: Have you seen my
21 temper today?

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You've got like
23 a little -- you don't let people know
24 either. If you are going to do
25 something, you do it.

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2 RODNEY MORRISON: I like the way
3 you got me so figured out. You think
4 you know we me well. You got me
5 pinpointed.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am pretty
7 well down

8 RODNEY MORRISON: You are so
9 wrong. All them snitches you got giving
10 you them stories, you are so wrong. And
11 you are so worthless, all of you.

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Who?

13 RODNEY MORRISON: All the stories
14 you here. They are all going to be
15 knocked down in court, every single one
16 of them. Anyway --

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Let me ask you
18 this. It is obvious we know about these
19 tattoos. What do you think the jury is
20 going to think, normal people -- I am
21 not asking you any question -- these
22 women up there and they start showing
23 these at tattoos? Those jurors are
24 going to go oh, my God, what is the hell
25 is with this guy?

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2 Whatever, you think whatever
3 you want.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: You think I am
5 guilty of committing crimes because
6 there is a girl with tattoos, let's put
7 him in jail.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Nothing to do
9 with that, you know that and I know
10 that.

11 RODNEY MORRISON: If a guy has
12 anal sex with his wife, let's put him in
13 jail.

14 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Not that there
15 is anything wrong with that.

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: That is not the point.

17 **MORRISON: I'm not worried about that.**

18 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Jury appeal.
19 The guy that fucks around on his wife,
20 who has a better chance of getting the
21 jury? Even if they paid exactly the
22 same crime, the guy beats and fucks
23 around on his wife, kids hate him.

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: One person
25 after another is coming up saying the

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same thing. Rodney -- (Inaudible)

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RODNEY MORRISON: I am not afraid.

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I told you. I want to get -- the only

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thing is today nothing is done.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: I know.

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RODNEY MORRISON: That is what is

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pissing me off. That's it.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You know what

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my motto is with these guys, do

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something. That's it. How many times I

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say it, just do something.

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MORRISON: That's it.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: So I understand your frustration.

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MORRISON: If something was done today

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GOZOLOFF: Believe it or not, today was another step

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its a process

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MORRISON: I don't see what step that was

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I wasn't there.

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Every time you come in and every day

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goes by and every media attack something

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is getting done

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MORRISON: I don't see

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2 that. If something was getting done
3 today I didn't see it.

4 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Just the fact
5 that you come in and get shit out, and
6 he gets to say what he has to say. Your
7 lawyer says it.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Every time the
9 lawyer -- he talks, the lawyers jump on
10 him. He can't control himself.

11 RODNEY MORRISON: Don't let me in
12 then. Let them talk to you all and let
13 me stay in my cell. Here I am in the
14 frecken cold with the guy throwing shit
15 all over the place. Leave me in a cell
16 with a maniac for an hour and a half.

17 They show up with a car with
18 no AC in there. Come on, leave me in a
19 cell.

20 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You have a nice
21 trip going back.

22 RODNEY MORRISON: Come on.
23 (Inaudible)

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Are you in a
25 cell?

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2 Okay, I am not asking any
3 questions.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: I want to go
5 back to that cell. Don't let me in,
6 that's it. (Inaudible)

7 I know when one thing, before
8 they get me out here again it is going
9 to be a problem. They get me out here
10 to hold my hand and look at Trotta. That is not the
11 answer.

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Your wife was
13 wearing a beautiful mink coat, beautiful
14 earrings, and she came out and she was
15 wearing pajamas.

16 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Those coats are
17 warm.

MORRISON: She was wearing pajamas?

18 DETECTIVE TROTTA: She was wearing
19 pajama pants.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: With her mink
21 coat?

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: Well. It's cold. What time?

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It was like
25 twelve o'clock.

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RODNEY MORRISON: That is what happens when you

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don't work. I don't know nothing about the outside;

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ask me about jail, I've become an expert.

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I know how to light cigarettes

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now with a battery.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: There is

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cigarettes in there?

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RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: There is no

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smoking.

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RODNEY MORRISON: You can get

14

it.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Peace Pipe

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cigarettes? I am not asking any

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questions. I am sorry, it was a joke.

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RODNEY MORRISON: Light cigarettes

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with a battery.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: One

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battery?

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RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: What do you do?

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RODNEY MORRISON: Strip of tin foil, take a cereal

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box.

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2 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Cigarette shop.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: The cereal box,
4 it has aluminum foil part of it. You
5 peel off the first layer and you have the
6 aluminum foil part of it and you take
7 the side of the battery -- I don't know
8 how to do it. Touch the back of the
9 battery and the side of the battery, the
10 middle part and take the plastic off and it actually lights.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Really.

12 RODNEY MORRISON: Oh, my goodness
13 gracious, that is unbelievable.

14 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You come out an
15 educated man.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah. I know how to light cigarettes.

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You don't
18 smoke?

19 RODNEY MORRISON: No, I don't.

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: If you were in
21 a plane crash and stranded on a deserted
22 island you could light a fire.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: Yes, one
24 battery. I never lit it myself, but I
25 figured it out. Live and learn.

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2 (Inaudible) how to make--.

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Stealing the
4 shoe?

5 RODNEY MORRISON: They come all
6 sizes.

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Do you want to
8 go to Nassau [Correctional Center]?

9 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah -- no.

10 I don't give a damn.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I think they
12 have more visiting, I am not sure.

13 RODNEY MORRISON: Anybody can
14 visit me there. Too many visitors is a
15 problem. I like the limited phone
16 thing. Otherwise I have too much phone
17 and they are talking to me too much; too
18 much aggravation. I don't do the
19 outside right now. I want my case done with.

20 It was supposed to be done today.

21 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is not my
22 fault.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: Did you sing the
24 same old song about the kid we know, we
25 heard? No one is going to forget. It is a horrible thing.

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It is not something that you blast it of your mind,

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[that] you don't remember anymore. It's terrible

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TROTTA: That person can never walk

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face of the earth again

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RODNEY MORRISON: We understand that.

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TROTTA: We are giving you the opportunity to do

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it again in 15 years. That is

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unbelievable to me.

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I would be looking -- that

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poor kid can never do anything. And

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there is a whole distraught family;

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their lives are ruined.

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We are offering your life back

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in 15 years. That is a fucking gift.

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RODNEY MORRISON: That ain't [don't?] - Give me my life

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for that one. Thank you, but no thank you.

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I appreciate the offer though.

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How have you been doing, man?

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Good.

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RODNEY MORRISON: I have to tell

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you a personal secret. Ready? It was

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my first Christmas without my wife and

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my kids, and my first New Years.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: What about the time you made

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2 [Joe] Rambola fly to Tennessee or some shit? (inaudible)

3 RODNEY MORRISON: No, it wasn't Rombola-- Yeah,
4 you're right about that.

5 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You used to
6 have meetings all the time and he would
7 show up on Christmas. Believe me, you
8 don't think that pisses people off?

9 RODNEY MORRISON: As a matter of
10 fact, the last couple of years we
11 haven't been home for Christmas.

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Where have you
13 been?

14 RODNEY MORRISON: Oh, traveling.

15 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Together?

16 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah. And New
17 Years also.

18 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Where is the
19 best place you ever went to?

20 RODNEY MORRISON: I don't know.

21 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Right now where
22 would you go?

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Italy?

24 RODNEY MORRISON: He's right. Yeah.

25 (Inaudible) And cheese. Cracker

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2 Barrel.

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I know a lot.

4 You know what it is -- (Inaudible)

5 RODNEY MORRISON: To make me

6 guilty of hot wings.

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It makes you

8 guilty of liking hot wings.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: I have been

10 charging myself.

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: So anyway, Pete

12 said state police, they are not doing

13 it. We can't do it. I don't know who

14 is going to be doing it. It is going to

15 do itself.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: (Inaudible)

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Rodney, I

18 actually feel sorry for your family, I

19 really do. I swear to God I do. I mean

20 their dad is not there.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah. If I am

22 such a terrible father, I beat my kids,

23 I am the worst father and husband in the

24 world probably.

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Don't make any

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2 admissions. Don't say anything.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: I am not worried
4 about that.

5 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is not
6 against the law to -- it is against the
7 law to hit your wife. Corporal
8 punishment on your kids, you can
9 discipline them slightly.

10 RODNEY MORRISON: I am old
11 fashioned; I will spank their butts.

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You can hit
13 them, but you can't hurt them.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: I am an
15 old-fashioned guy. My mother spanked my
16 butt.

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: A lot? Hard?

18 RODNEY MORRISON: We are
19 passionate people. You get in trouble,
20 you get beat.

21 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Have you been
22 to Jamaica?

23 RODNEY MORRISON: Absolutely.

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: How was it?

25 RODNEY MORRISON: I liked it.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Where was it ---?

3 RODNEY MORRISON: I don't know.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: --- What part of

5 Jamaica is nice ---?

6 RODNEY MORRISON: I don't know. I have a question.

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I can't ask him

8 questions. It was about your mom

9 spanking you.

10 RODNEY MORRISON: Any other

11 person?

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You deserved

13 it. Was your father around when you

14 grew up?

15 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah.

16 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: He said that

17 last time.

18 TROTTA: I don't remember what he said.

19 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I am looking

20 I am looking for a place to go

21 for my anniversary.

22 RODNEY MORRISON: How many

23 years is your anniversary?

24 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Twenty.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: I think my 16th

1 69

2 anniversary is coming up.

3 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Where would you
4 go?

5 RODNEY MORRISON: I think you are
6 a mess, man. I am going to fall in love
7 with you. Now, really I don't know?

8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Yes. You are
9 like a world traveler. (Inaudible)

10 RODNEY MORRISON: A friend of mine went --- I can't
11 remember right, now not Caracas.

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Turks and
13 Caicos?

14 RODNEY MORRISON: Have you been
15 there?

16 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: No, I haven't
17 been anywhere, but I am looking.
18 Cancun. It was fun. We took
19 the kids.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: Too much
21 commercial, too much young kids. You
22 know. Young kids like drinking; high
23 school, college.

24 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: If you go
25 Spring Break.

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2 RODNEY MORRISON: We didn't go
3 then.

4 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: We went in the
5 summer time. It was nice. Nice beach.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: I thought Trotta was coming to get
7 me this morning.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You were
9 looking forward to me?

10 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: We get to sleep
12 late.

13 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: My son's
14 girlfriend is going to Costa Rica.

15 RODNEY MORRISON: Your son's
16 girlfriend, really?

17 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Yes, with
18 school. We won't let him go.

19 RODNEY MORRISON: Why?

20 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: My Wife? Are you kidding
21 me?

22 RODNEY MORRISON: Scared of
23 the country?

24 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: My wife is
25 scared of everything.

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2 He starts college in the fall.

3 It is like, 'No way.'

4 RODNEY MORRISON: How are you
5 going to pay for it? How are you making
6 the cost of it?

7 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: We don't know yet. He is getting
8 scholarship money and stuff like that. It is goin to
9 cost me a fortune. You got to do it for
10 your kids. Yeah, Costa Rica is \$3,000. I'm paying

11 for college in the fall; I'm not paying for Costa Rica

12 RODNEY MORRISON: Do you get personally involved

13 in what Trotta does?

14 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I am not as
15 passionate as him. You know.
16 I try to do the right thing.

17 That is kind of how you are. Because you get,
18 just say they hire -- there is 3,000
19 cops in Suffolk County. And out of the
20 3,000 cops there is probably a good
21 percentage of them that go there for the
22 paycheck. And go there, get paid. It
23 is a really nice job, and then there is
24 a good percentage because that is like
25 what you do. It is like a priest.

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2 RODNEY MORRISON: It's my luck I
3 have to get one that falls in love with
4 the case and stuff like that--

5 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: It is hard to
6 explain. You look at a guy like Bill
7 Gates. And he is the richest man in the
8 world; he built his business up from
9 nothing. The guy is worth gazillions. I
10 mean the guy is one of the richest men
11 in the world. Does he still go to work every day?
12 Is he still doing [ventures?] every year?
13 He doesn't have to go to work, but he is who he is.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: Right.

15 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: There are all different kinds of
16 professionals, but know what it is? If it wasn't him [Trotta]
17 it would be someone else.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: I wish you called me ahead of time
19 That I had to get a guy on my case that lives and
20 breathes this shit.

21 GOZOLOFF: If it wasn't him, it would be someone else.

22 TROTTA: I will never forget the night I solved this
23 case. Not even a year ago, about a year ago next week
24 During a blizzard, or a snow storm. I called
25 everybody that night to say what is ---

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Hello.

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(Telephone conversation)

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You run your

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business and you don't sit there and

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say why I'm so --- That is what I do.

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RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah, right.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: His attorney,

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every profession -

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: When this

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is all over, I will tell you the whole story.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: When you were dealing with

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politicians they are businessmen, a lot of money is what they

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do, they do it for themselves because that is what they are.
(Inaudible)

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(Telephone conversation)\

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: It's doing justice. It's corny

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but it's true. It's what drives you. You know what I'm

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saying? You can probably understand what this is.

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It is not somebody that doesn't give a shit.

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That is somebody that cares. That is involved.

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That becomes your life. And it makes it worse.

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2 (Telephone conversation)

3 RODNEY MORRISON: My whole idea on what's going
4 on, in my head, put it on the table, show
5 Trotta and everybody else what we know
6 for a fact.

7 DETECTIVE TROTТА: I would never do that---

8 RODNEY MORRISON: I want to do that.

9 DETECTIVE TROTТА: Oh, you want to do it?

10 RODNEY MORRISON: That's what I said let's tell them.
11 I don't want to hide it. Let's tell them what I did,
12 What happened, and then from there negotiate the rest.
13 They don't want to do it.

14 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: There is a reason for that.
15 Because perhaps what you think is something innocuous, you
16 can get you 45 years.

17 DETECTIVE TROTТА: That is why I
18 don't want you to talk. I can

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2 understand that.

3 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: They are doing
4 their job.

5 DETECTIVE TROTTA: They are doing
6 their job. You got to listen to them.

7 RODNEY MORRISON: I know. It is
8 almost twisted and turned.

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: This case could
10 be a book, there is no doubt about it.

11 MORRISON: Oh, oh, you can read it.

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Unless you are
13 found not guilty you can't make any money off of it

14 RODNEY MORRISON: There's a lot more going on.

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am certain there are a few things
16 that I will be surprised with

17 RODNEY MORRISON: I know more than you know
18 because it is me

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't think so

20 RODNEY MORRISON: How do you know more than me?
21 This is me.

22 GOZOLOFF: If this goes to trial, or doesn't go to
23 trial, it gets a little bit grayer.

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: There are a lot of things
25 in this case that I know
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2 the angle you would be using. I am not
3 asking you any questions. And I
4 basically, me and three other FBI
5 agents, put you right on top.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: Anyway, I am pissed off

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I would be too.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: We had a snowstorm.

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I have been a cop for 17 years
10 and it feels like yesterday. I was in the academy--

11 RODNEY MORRISON: *Do they give people an upstate*
12 *jail someplace?*

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I think they
14 give you choice whether you want federal
15 or Upstate. I think federal is nicer.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: They give me a
17 choice too?

18 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't know, I
19 am assuming they would. What do they care?

20 RODNEY MORRISON: What happened
21 before is, as part of my plea, I am going
22 to plead guilty to this. We had it. I want to be up

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here, to be around my family, and they guarantee it.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: They don't

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guarantee anything. It is a different

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agency. The BOP.

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RODNEY MORRISON: They can't

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guarantee, any guarantee as long as you

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are not a certain amount of, as long as

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you are a certain amount for the law you

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won't be 500 miles from your home.

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Unless you are like this crazy guy

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today, somewhere in Arkansas somewhere,

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Texas. I don't know where they take me.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: What did that

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guy do, supposedly?

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RODNEY MORRISON: I don't know.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Allegedly.

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RODNEY MORRISON: Rob Juggler

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(Phonetic) is his name. I don't know

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you didn't see him, did you?

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Never saw him.

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RODNEY MORRISON: The guy is

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crazy.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is

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funny. They told me I didn't have to

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2 get you. They were going to get those
3 guys, yeah, they are coming with some
4 crazy guy.

5 RODNEY MORRISON: You knew
6 ahead of time?

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yeah.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: Son of a
9 mother.

10 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: He was
11 supposed to go get you and they told him
12 not to.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: They told me
14 not to. They said they are going to be
15 picking up someone else there.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: Certified
17 fruitcake. 26 years old. This guy is
18 certified. You are talking about gangs,
19 colors, Crypt code.

20 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You got a lot
21 of gang bangers in there now?

22 RODNEY MORRISON: No. **I heard Nassau**, the Crips
23 and Bloods and the Knights, whatever
24 they are.

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: What can be my

1 79

2 next case?

3 RODNEY MORRISON: Huh?

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: What can be my

5 next case?

6 RODNEY MORRISON: I don't

7 know. You are asking me?

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yeah.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: How am I

10 supposed to know? I am in jail, Trotta.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I know.

12 Oh, boy.

13 RODNEY MORRISON: What a big

14 mess.

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: A big mess,

16 M-E-S-S.

17 RODNEY MORRISON: I have a

18 question for you, Trotta. What do you

19 think I would take?

20 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: What would you

21 take? We could do that.

22 RODNEY MORRISON: He could ask that, sure. What do you

23 think, Trotta? Trotta knows me.

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Honestly I

25 think you would take 18; I think you are

1 80

2 going to take 18.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: You are out
4 of your mind. This proves how much you
5 know me. See.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: When it comes
7 down to it he is taking 18.

8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: What do you
9 think would be fair?

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You can't
11 ask him any questions. We are not
12 questioning.

13 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I can ask
14 you did it come out in the talks?

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: No, no. It
17 didn't get that far.

18 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I am sure Gary
19 knows.

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No, it
21 never went that far. And we are not
22 asking because we don't want to know or
23 don't care.

24 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Or he said
25 well, we are willing to give you this

1 81

2 much.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: What he said was
4 18 or 15 million dollars paid back. He
5 definitely said 15, 15 or 18 years. And
6 Trotta, he knows me.

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Ultimately I
8 think you will come back.
9 This is
10 what I am basing it on.

11 RODNEY MORRISON: I am going
12 to come down?

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You are going
14 to come down to say you accept it and
15 this is why. Because you are a logical
16 guy. You know if, that, God forbid, you are
17 found guilty of one of these things, 30
18 years, even one of five of them. So we
19 are giving you half. I think it is a
20 grounder.

21 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Are you 38 now?

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He is 38.

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: So he would
24 be 53 when he got out.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: Imagine

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2 Rodney Morrison pleading for life.

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Fifty-three is
4 like that.

5 RODNEY MORRISON: To you. YOU LOOK LIKE THAT.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is going
7 to go quick. Look at Shargell. Shargell is
8 going to be 60.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: That is Shargell's
10 *You're not going to give me that --*

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: He is going
12 to be George's age.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: There should be
14 a trial because obviously it is nothing near
15 that and it is *so far apart it will* never
16 happen.

17 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: He is going to
18 be George when he gets out.

19 *RODNEY MORRISON: Trust me, 18 years, 15,*
20 *It's my life anyway. You know what? Take my life.*

21 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is
22 really not though.

23 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You know the
24 joke about the guy, the married guy was
25 sitting there crying? It is a joke.

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2 The guy is all sad and crying. The guy
3 says what are you crying about? The guy
4 said 15 years ago I was going to kill my
5 wife. Why are you crying? I'd be out by now.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: I heard that
7 before.

8 Fifteen years is your life.

8 UNKNOWN: It's your life; I'm not taking it.

9 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: (unk). They say if you
10 are going to put me in jail then put me
11 in jail, I am not going to do it.

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Let me tell
13 you a story. One of the first guys I
14 put away in federal land got 18 years.
15 And you know something, he is getting
16 out in four years.

17 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: How come?

18 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He has been
19 there for 9 years. It is like that the
20 guy is getting out. It is amazing how
21 time flies.

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2 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Remember
3 the guy that raped the girl? Remember
4 him?

5 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Thirty
6 years, 32?

7 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I don't
8 know what he got. (Inaudible)

9 So it was in 1986. We get a
10 call, I am still on training, we get a
11 call, come over to look at it.

12 The girl was 19 years old.
13 The guy knocks on her door. Pushes his
14 way in. Rapes her. Beats her like
15 you've never seen anyone beat before.
16 You couldn't recognize the girl. She
17 was a skinny little white girl. Her
18 face was out to here. She was admitted
19 to the hospital.

20 He raped her every which way,
21 up and down. He had boots on, kicked
22 her in the face with the boots. You
23 know what I mean? Totally brutalized
24 this girl. The fucker is out.

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Really?

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2 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: He did his
3 time. He got out, they let him out on
4 parole. He got like 15 years. They let
5 him out on parole and he got out and he
6 voluntarily went back in.

7 His time is up. That fucking
8 psychopath is out. To me it was like
9 yesterday. I will never forget this
10 girl whose face was fucked up.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: What do you
12 think he should? Now you are going to
13 get mad at him now.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: Kevin is cool.
15 The Sarge is cool.

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Tim, what
17 do you think?

18 RODNEY MORRISON: Well, the
19 difference between me and you?

20 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: What?

21 RODNEY MORRISON: I know exactly what I did,
22 and I know exactly what I didn't do, I know
23 exactly THE WAY IT went. You know Win to loss
24 ratio?

25 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Not win to loss

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2 ratio, but looking at it from your point
3 of view. You know what I mean? It is
4 part of your job to say what did they
5 do? It is nothing.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: How dumb is
7 this guy.

8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: That too,
9 but that is not this case. I am talking
10 about when they look at plea bargains,
11 they go what are our chance at trial,
12 what is the argument going to be, what
13 is the jury going to be? They put it
14 all together.

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: What do you
16 think?

17 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I think him
18 doing 15 --

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: What?

20 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: 15, not
21 complete.

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: That is low.

23 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I think that
24 would be a minimum in state on a felony
25 murder.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is a
3 gift.

4 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: But I am
5 saying that on a plea bargain --

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: What about
7 everything else though?

8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: If you asking
9 me to really -- if you were to take this
10 and you were John Gotti.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am
12 thinking of what is a fair plea. He is
13 looking at life.

14 What do you think is a fair
15 plea? You know, off the top of my head,
16 oh, 25 years. Go for the 19, I am not
17 going to argue.

18 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: But you
19 look at in the state system 25 years --

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Pellosi
21 just got 25 with half the evidence.

22 He ain't ever getting out.

23 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I am saying
24 he is eligible. And also, what is close
25 to that -- (Inaudible) Pellosi might.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Look at the
3 evidence in both cases. Here you can
4 crush him.

5 RODNEY MORRISON: Do you think so? I don't
6 think so. You must got something that I
7 don't know about it.

8 For real. I think a whole lot
9 different.

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: We have a ton
11 of stuff you don't know about.

12 RODNEY MORRISON: I am a
13 little worried about that part.

14 I want to get it done like I
15 said before, the whole thing.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: Done.

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I agree with
18 you. The stress you must be living on
19 has to be incredible.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: No, I don't
21 have stress. I am angry that nothing is
22 done, that is stressful. Nothing is
23 coming out of this.

24 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: If you ask
25 me what I would do?

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RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah, what

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you would do?

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: We are not

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in a position, because I don't know what

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you know. I know what you did. I know

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what you said. I know what the other

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half is saying.

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RODNEY MORRISON: That is all

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right.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Think of

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all the substantiation we have.

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Everything is double and triple and

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quadruple substantiated. You paint the

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whole picture.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: When you

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sit there and look at it realistically

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when you are in a federal system.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Think about

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Sammy Torres. Sammy Torres got 32

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years. Never harmed a fly.

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RODNEY MORRISON: That is

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Sammy Torres' business. I mean that is

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his situation.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: One thing if

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2 they do a RICO, you are fucked.

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: They are
4 going to, if they do RICO you are dead.

5 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Rico is all
6 these fucking gangsters, that is all
7 they have done for 150 years. They have
8 the testimony's of the shit heads going
9 to be coming out to testify.

10 RODNEY MORRISON: I don't know.

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: The only
12 ones that walked away with a short
13 amount of time were the ones who fucking
14 rat out. (Inaudible)

15 RODNEY MORRISON: I don't know
16 what year, what date, what lawyer?

17 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I saw your
18 lawyer on TV.

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He is
20 always on TV.

21 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: It was
22 pretty cool. I am watching an HBO
23 special, organized crime, the mob and
24 stuff like that. They did a thing on
25 Gotti and he was sitting right next to

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2 him.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: You know

4 Bruce CUTLER? (Phonetic)

5 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I heard of him. Sure.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: We are going to get the
7 the best that we can. This is the biggest fight of my life.

8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I think you got the best.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: And then, we have two more just like
10 just like that. Going to get the best of the best and
11 win. That's the idea of it.

12 I have a very good feeling.

13 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: O.J. Guilty or innocent?

16 TROTTA: You can't ask him any questions.

17 GOZOLOFF: I can ask him that. It has nothing to
18 with it.

19 RODNEY MORRISON: I think that OJ got the best.
20 Therefore, whether he's guilty or not doesn't even matter.
21 He came home.

22 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I shouldn't say_guilty. Did he
23 kill his ex-wife?

24 RODNEY MORRISON: That is the same thing.

25 GOZOLOFF: No, it isn't. There is a big difference.

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Talk to any lawyer, they'll tell you ---

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RODNEY MORRISON: You think he's guilty, right?.

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GOZOLOFF: I know he's guilty. Not even close.

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MORRISON: Whatever it is, he came home, he is done.

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GOZOLOFF: It is good down here. He only threw

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one thing back. The older friend, his lawyers did a

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thing called jury notification. That is

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when we concern around and three others

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at the jury to get a very sympathetic

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start to jury. And it was clear reading

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on the application. There was no way,

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no how, that they were going to convict

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her. And it was wrong because he did.

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Let's put it this way -- You

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wrong and wrong. Just when they throw

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so much shit at you. We are fully aware

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of that. I don't want to take that

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chance.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: The juries

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don't know how to believe this all.

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They don't know that okay, he is found

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guilty of this, he is going to get

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children, his wife. Exactly. They

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don't know what it is, it is small. He

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just made him guilty on this. One out of six charges

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or ten or whatever, under the ten charges, they

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feel better with. (Inaudible) When you ask how much you

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would take, because of me, your son is 17 years old?

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MORRISON: Oh, yes. Also what I have to think

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about it, to have children, what it has to do, not

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what I want to so, what do you think about that?

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What you have to do also when they ask how much you

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Take. If you were me, think, your son is 17 right?

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GOZOLOFF: Oh, yeah.

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RODNEY MORRISON: And let's say you're O.J. and

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You make a mistake, let's just say, right. And you do

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This thing and you kill this guy, girl, wife, whatever.

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DO you want to plead guilty to this and then you owe me

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15 years, or can I go to trial and win or go to trial

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And get less time than they're offering?

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DETECTIVE TROTТА: In your case that can't happen.

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They only charge less--- I would think is to be ah,

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they explained to me the tax charge is crucial.

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Whatever it is it can add up to 60 years.

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GOZOLOFF: 15 million is probably a bargain.

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RODNEY MORRISON: I don't know.

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DETECTIVE TROTТА: Penalty.

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RODNEY MORRISON: The whole thing

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2 with the tax thing. No one has ever
3 under any regulations with the money
4 that has been made there, whether I
5 controlled it or mine or whatever.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: That went all
7 the way up to Washington before you were
8 even charged with that.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: I haven't been
10 charged.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: All figured
12 out, all approved. Even if it is a federally
13 recognized reservation you are still
14 responsible for employment taxes.

15 *RODNEY MORRISON: Okay, for what you paid the*
16 *employees.*

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: I have no idea
19 about that

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: . And each one of them could be
21 liable for their-- You don't think that is a point or don't
think that's a nut.

22 RODNEY MORRISON: So 12 means all the people?

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: I know that.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't know
3 anything about that shit.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: I never knew that.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I tell you one
7 thing, the guy saved you a fortune,
8 David Cohn.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: How?

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Because we were
11 going to take the computers, which would
12 have put you out of business for months.
13 I guess, I don't know. I don't know the
14 business. But I am ASSUMING the computers
15 were an intracle part of the business
16 and he somehow downloaded them. I don't
17 know how. And we didn't take them. I
18 took like 18 out. I had no idea what
19 the computer guys were doing.

20 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: It is easier to
21 do that than put you out of the
22 business. Take the stuff.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: All that stuff for me.

24 When you're in jail, it doesn't really matter. When
25 you are in 15 years with -- whoever it

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is, who cares?

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what difference does it make?

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: It doesn't make
5 any difference.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: I love reading
7 those things --people getting docked for shit.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes. My
9 favorite was Joe Rambola's. Dirty tires.

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RODNEY MORRISON: We talked about this already.

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DET TROTTA: I know, I loved that.

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RODNEY MORRISON: I asked him (inaudible)

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Why not, right?

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It is hard to believe she is Kiana's
15 sister.

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RODNEY MORRISON: If you say so. They think so.

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I am just trying to beat it man, that's

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all. These months of nothing is ridiculous.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Believe me, it
20 is going it be another six months. I am
21 sure.

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RODNEY MORRISON: It ain't going
23 to be six months doing nothing.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: If she goes to
25 trial it would be a year.

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RODNEY MORRISON: At least they will start

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Putting motions in and doing something, get

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It moving.

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TROTТА: Then ours is nothing, it is a bunch of

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Paperwork being pushed around. There is enough to

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talk about pushing it there. For RICO they have

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the time.

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UNKNOWN: Do they get extra time for RICO?

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We should start pushing paper too, four months ago.

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DETECTIVE TROTТА: You are in charge, you are

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paying the bills.

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RODNEY MORRISON: Oh, watch me. Let me see,

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especially with Trotta on the phone---

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TROTТА: I have nothing to do with this. I don't

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go--- I have nothing to do with it.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Gary Brown is the man.

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He answered to Sunday Night Football.

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DETECTIVE TROTТА: Brooklyn.

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RODNEY MORRISON: I heard.

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DETECTIVE TROTТА: It was, I want to move to the next

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case.

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MORRISON: So do I. We both have something in common.

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DETECTIVE TROTТА: I swear to God. I really do. This

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Is about to go. It will take a month to straighten

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Everything out. This mob is ready to go.

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2 RODNEY MORRISON: I agree with
3 you. You are ready and I am ready. We
4 are both ready. If I have to get down
5 there let's get down there and move on.
6 Is that like a tennis court over there?

7 TROTTA: Yes.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: That is what I thought.

9 TROTTA: *Rania is a good tennis player.*

10 RODNEY MORRISON: And I didn't
11 ask you that, that is why we are here.

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: In life that is what matters.
12 That is the only thing.

13 TROTTA: Your grandfather.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: You know more than me about
15 everything.

16 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Boy or girl.

17 GOZOLOFF: A little boy.

18 (Inaudible)

19 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Your
20 grandfather. That's weird. He is
21 younger than us.

22 RODNEY MORRISON: Oh, boy.

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: A little boy

24 RODNEY MORRISON: Anything I want
25 to know about myself call Trotta.

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3 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF : What is my
4 favorite color?

5 RODNEY MORRISON: I don't know.
6 How do I feel about this?

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I know you like Crystal.
8 She came there and she said she
9 would get back to us when he could
10 start.

11 RODNEY MORRISON: You know what it
12 is, people are really testified but
13 this. This one went that one, they
14 bought a lot of champagne and won. Alex
15 is doing this, Alex is doing that. You
16 gave me an income you want.

17 RODNEY MORRISON: Sit down, it is
18 getting old.

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You will see
20 there is a whole lot of old and stupid.
21 It was funny, I knew when Wynette was
22 out for the first time before she got
23 home.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: Home.

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes, I knew

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2 before she got home. After you gave
3 your card out?

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Correct. It is
5 in the amazing, really amazing.
6 Whenever somebody said they told you, I
7 think that is a -- If you remember out
8 in that one you are really lost. I
9 don't know what you are -- and anything
10 else it is very hard to problem. You
11 don't see, but what it is. Isn't be
12 answered by his friend, that is what is
13 for sure.

14 Your next door neighbor, old
15 brother, old sister. I heard another
16 one which is a typical story. About his
17 father's funeral. I don't know if this is true or
18 not, I haven't tracked it down.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: I killed him?

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No, it wouldn't be killed.
23 You lent the money, but made them sign a promissory note or
25 something like that.

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2 RODNEY MORRISON: What a mess.

3 What a mess.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: How would a
5 jury like to hear that?

6 RODNEY MORRISON: I tried a mission.
7 I don't know if that is true, in any event []
8 needs to get a wife. You need my mother
9 that is how you are to tell you different.

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: No, no. Don't
12 even bring that up. I mean they are
13 fucking scumbags over there, just so you
14 know. (Inaudible)

15 RODNEY MORRISON: The only thing **I'm thinking about now**
16 **is way nothing was done today.**

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Don't blame me,
18 Rodney. I don't want you being mad at
19 me.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: Sorry. You
21 don't like me.

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It has nothing
23 to do with liking you. You did
24 something, I believe you did something
25 that is not a nice thing. A lot of

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2 things.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: I am a terrible
4 guy. I am the worst in the world. I
5 beat my wife, beat my kids and beat my
6 dogs.

7 (Telephone conversation)

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: We are sitting
9 under the Verrazano Narrows Bridge right
5 now.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: That must be Bonnie.

TROTTA: Bonnie says she is sorry she
7 couldn't be there.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: I miss her. I
9 want to talk to her.

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: She had to go
11 to Washington. Bonnie, can I get
12 hazardous duty having to sit next to him
13 and listen to this?

14 RODNEY MORRISON: I want to meet
15 with her, I want to ask to meet with her
16 there.

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: There is really
18 nothing to report. Okay. Okay.

19 (Telephone conversation)

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Have I got
21 a fucking blockbuster for you. I will

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2 tell you later.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: Kids again.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: She is back

5 again. (Inaudible)

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: She is a lot

7 cuter than Wayne.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: That is what I

9 thought.

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You don't want

11 her on this case.

12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Is she the best

13 one over there?

14 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes, she is

15 very, very -- You know, Wayne on the

16 other hand is crafty in his on mind.

17 Actually, it might be, they always hook

18 up with someone at trial. It might be

19 -- If it is Rich you are in trouble. He

20 used to be a Navy JAG lawyer.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: What do you think I'm going to do? Get

22 Mickey Mouse to try my case?

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You know who

24 you have.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: That is why so

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2 far, I could imagine.

3 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Johnny Cochran.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Maybe this

5 thing will go away, who knows.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: I doubt it. Go

7 away.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Not go

9 away, but you know, you will come to

10 your senses.

11 RODNEY MORRISON: Never, never.

12 18 years, that would be crazy.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Never say

14 never.

15 RODNEY MORRISON: Never, never,

16 never, never.

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: One thing I am

18 sure they will tell you this. Once you

19 are in trial and you start preparing if

20 you want to go back now it is 20. It

21 always goes up, it never goes down.

22 RODNEY MORRISON: You mean for more time?

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: I'm not asking for more, I'm

24 Asking for less. What's the difference.

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3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Are we almost
4 there like?
5 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Yes.
6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: This is where
7 we get off.
8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: It says we make
9 a left and go all the way down that
10 road.
11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: All right.
12 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I don't know
13 the exits. Look at the beautiful view.
14 RODNEY MORRISON: That is another
15 little secret. I wasn't sure if Shargell
16 was even talking to this guy.
17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Who Gary?
18 RODNEY MORRISON: I am not sure if
19 he is talking or not, and saying he is
20 going to trial, I don't know, only
21 myself.
22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: They can't let
23 you do that. As much as -- not that I
24 don't like lawyers, but they are just
25 sort of muddy the waters. They are

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2 smart, they know what they are doing, they really do.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: They come back
4 and say we are having a meeting with
5 him. How do we know how the meeting
6 went?

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I have to hand
8 it to you. These lawyers are basically
9 honorable people. I will tell you I was
10 definitely -- Like all these lawyers
11 that all these people got, I was pretty
12 impressed with them as being, you know,
13 honest. I really was.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: What lawyers,
15 mine?

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: All the other
17 ones, like Wynette, all their lawyers.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah, you can't
19 trust nobody. You can't trust nobody.
20 You should know that better than anyone.

21 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I have a
22 saying, if you tell me it is true. I
23 will believe anything because things are
24 so wild and crazy. Like if I thought
25 Wynette would have tattoos, I wouldn't

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2 believe it.

3 This is what I say. I can't
4 get my wife to cook dinner, Rodney gets
5 all these girls to get tattoos. How
6 does he do it?

7 RODNEY MORRISON: They did it
8 themselves. They like to do that. They
9 enjoy that. Rodney told me to do it, is
10 that the question?

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Not even that.
12 It is the fact that they even want to.
13 You must be unbelievable.

14 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You must be
15 pretty big.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: A girl put a
17 tattoo on her neck, a guy's name. That
18 can't come off.

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: What is another
20 one I heard? This is another one. I
21 don't want to cause friction. But, I am
22 not even going to say it because I don't
23 want to piss you off.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: Tell me. We
25 have been talking.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't want
3 you -- I don't know.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: What is the
5 difference, we have been talking the
6 whole time. Tell me, I am dying.

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No, it is not
8 good. It wouldn't be fair to say this.
9 I don't want to aggravate you.

10 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Tell me later.

11 RODNEY MORRISON: You could
12 tell me now. I would love to hear
13 everything.

14 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: There are some
15 things --

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: This is
17 something that I don't -- I really like
18 a lot of people that work for you and I
19 don't want to create any friction,
20 especially since it is a rumor.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: What is the
22 rumor?

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am not going
24 to say. It is a rumor.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: So then.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't like to

3 say anything that I know is not true.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: Everything is

5 rumors. You have been saying.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: You have been

7 saying rumors all day.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Not really.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: Every single one

10 of them are rumors.

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Maybe it is not

12 true.

13 RODNEY MORRISON: I want to hear

14 what you've got to say.

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Do your kids

16 come to visit you?

17 RODNEY MORRISON: You think they

18 don't come visit me?

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Huh?

20 RODNEY MORRISON: Did you hear

21 they don't come visit me?

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No, I didn't

23 hear at all. Honestly it is sad,

24 especially to think that your kids visit

25 you.

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2 RODNEY MORRISON: Why?

3 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You know what I
4 mean. Your dad is like -- should be a
5 special person in your life.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: I am a bad guy,
7 remember?

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: To a little
9 girl or little boy you are still their
10 dad.

11 RODNEY MORRISON: I am a bad
12 father, beat them, and tattoo their
13 butts too probably.

14 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You are still
15 their dad.

16 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I tell you one
17 of the hardest things on patrol when you
18 had to arrest the father in front of the
19 kids. Even if he is a fucking scum bag,
20 drug addict, burglar, robber, but the
21 little kid, ten-year-old boy, as much as
22 that guy is a piece of shit, documented,
23 bona fide, I am talking about.

25 MORRISON: Ask him he got any rumors about
26 that anyone about ---

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You disciplined
3 your children. Everyone disciplines
4 their children. Timmy, you never answered the
5 question. What do you think he should
6 get?

7 RODNEY MORRISON: He already said
8 15.

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Fifteen in or?

10 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Fifteen.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Which is 18.
12 That is a fair bargain.

13 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I think it is a
14 bargain and if you weigh --

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He thinks
16 differently than us. Let me tell you
17 another thing. We are not looking at
18 it.

19 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I will say 16,
20 what the fuck, it ain't many years.

21 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't know if
22 I am saying it from not being in my
23 position, but putting myself in your
24 position and knowing what I know about
25 the federal government I am not going to

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2 ask if your lawyers, are advising you to
3 take it or not, knowing what I know I
4 would fucking jump at it.

5 I would honestly do whatever I
6 could to try to get it down a little bit but---

7 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: He might get it down.

8 TROTTA: I don't think so.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: Knowing what I
10 know, I want to get to this point where
11 figure out that is what I know.

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Let's say you
13 decide to take this. Part of your plea
14 would be to tell everything that
15 happened on everything.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: That is too much
17 time though. You see what can I plea
18 for, am I crazy?

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Let's say
20 tomorrow, I am not going to give you a
21 number, whatever the number is and you
22 agree to it and they agree to it. Part
23 of that plea you would have to tell what
24 happened.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: That is exactly

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2 right. Other people would be coming to
3 jail.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Good.

5 RODNEY MORRISON: Then you would
6 be coming to jail and you would have
7 some more work.

8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: As long as they
9 are bad people.

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am not saying
11 you, Rodney, but I think there are other
12 murderers involved in this somewhere.

13 RODNEY MORRISON: Me?

14 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am not saying
15 you. I am saying contrary.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: We will soon
17 find out. We will soon find out, won't
18 we? Like who died? Do you know who
19 died?

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't want to
21 say. I am not showing my hand at
22 anything. Part of me says get rid of
23 this fucking thing, go away. Other part
24 says let's go to trial.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: Get rid of it.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am leaning
3 more towards getting rid of it. I want
4 to get rid of it. I have nothing to do
5 with it.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: We both want the same thing. I want
7 to get rid it of also. Let's get past it.

8 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Plead guilty to the whole thing,
9 *you'll be out in 15 years. You'll buy-- I will never have as*
10 *much money as you got.*

11 RODNEY MORRISON: I will be broke 15
12 *years from now, I'll be broke.*

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No, you
14 won't.

15 RODNEY MORRISON: Here is the
16 deal. We will all come down again at
17 another meeting.

18 DETECTIVE TROTTA: If you are
19 broke I will buy. But if you still have
20 money you buy.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: We will all sit
22 down at a meeting we will all come to an
23 agreement and sign the papers right then
24 and there.

25 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: That should

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have happened today. I don't think he's [Gary Brown]

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going down much. I don't think he's going down at all

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to be honest with you.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: He has to do

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more than everybody else.

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RODNEY MORRISON: No.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: They are done

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already. So that is the bottom line.

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RODNEY MORRISON: They go where

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they belong. I have nothing to do with

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that.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: That is the

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bottom line. He is being charged five

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more things than they are being charged

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with. There is no way he is doing less.

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That I know is a fact.

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RODNEY MORRISON: Let's me get

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my -- cards on the table. I have got no

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one to deal with. My information.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: You have to

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turn right here. No, no, no.

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RODNEY MORRISON: What I have.

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(Inaudible) The bigger issue right now.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: I think what

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2 they are saying is they don't want--

3 RODNEY MORRISON: I know.

4 (Inaudible) Even though I said okay I

5 can prove this.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is still a

7 very heavy hit.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: There is another

9 cell.

10 (Telephone conversation)

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: We have got

12 one. To drop off.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Rodney

14 Morrison.

15 THE WITNESS: Suffolk County.

16 (Inaudible)

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You are going

18 to go to trial.

19 RODNEY MORRISON: (Inaudible)

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Honestly I

21 think it is definitely, definitely more

22 than 15 because I know they are not

23 going down. Anywhere -- they can't.

24 They basically said they can't.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: Neither can I.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Then we go to
3 trial. You know. I am not allowed to
4 ask you anything, I don't want to ask
5 you anything.

6 RODNEY MORRISON: Just to give you
7 information a little bit idea. You are
8 seeing my kids don't you.

9 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: All the trouble
10 for Rodney.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Roll up the
12 window it is cold.

13 RODNEY MORRISON: You pretty much done with my case
14 now. It is pretty tight.

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: There are like
16 three other charging that are going to
17 be going in that you know nothing about.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: I know nothing
19 about.

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You know about
21 but you don't know that we are --

22 RODNEY MORRISON: Something I did
23 wrong.

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't know if
25 we discussed it with you or your lawyer,

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2 I forgot who so I don't want to say
3 anything.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: What did I do
5 now.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Just other
7 things, other crimes.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: Really?

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes.

10 RODNEY MORRISON: That I don't
11 know about already.

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You know about
13 it, but it is not part of the RICO yet.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: What else did I do or [someone] said
15 I did this time? I could imagine.

16 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Put it this
17 way. When they say go, you know, get
18 ready, there is going to be a trial
19 they will put me straight days and all
20 me and two FBI's will be doing this.

21 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: *Then I get a break*
22 every other week.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: Going behind this guy [referring to
24 a truck] would be a mistake.

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: They are going
3 to open the gate.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: Behind the
5 truck.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: That pulls in,
7 right?

8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Last time I
9 think it was a bus, right?

10 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah.

11 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Actually, I do
12 expect to work all straight days in the
13 winter so the summer I can go back to
14 nights.

15 RODNEY MORRISON: I want to do my
16 best to get you as fast as possible.

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Good.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: When are you
19 meeting me again?

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: If I were you I
21 wouldn't roll the dice, but that is you,
22 that is totally up to you.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: Just think about
24 this RIGHT, if I was the kind of guy that was
25 afraid of odds and never roll the

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2 dice, I guess, I wouldn't be sitting here, would
3 I?

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: To tell you the
5 truth, I can't for the life of me figure
6 out why you are sitting here. I go over
7 it in my head. I understand it, but I
8 thought you were so much smarter.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: You don't even
10 know me. After you think about it, you
11 don't know me.

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: But I
13 understand like this -- you know what,
14 who was it that Steve TROYD from the FBI
15 called you a mad genius.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: YOU Think about
17 this. If I go to trial and actually win
18 what happens then? I go down in
19 history. The incredible unbelievable thing that
20 nobody thought could ever happen.

21 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes, if it was
22 one crime I give you that.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: Imagine -- I
24 guess you can't beat tax evasion, I
25 guess.

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2 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You can't beat
3 that.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I have been
5 watching this, the federal system go.
6 People DON'T win. They don't
7 win.

8 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: The rules of
9 evidence is different in federal too.
10 Hearsay is admissible. Like in the
11 state if somebody says Joe Blow told me
12 he did it, but in the state system I
13 can't even say that. In the federal
14 system I can get on the stand and say
15 Your Honor, Joe Blow told me he did it.
16 You can do that without Joe Blow.

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: There is also
18 painting a picture. In this case it
19 is -- when you lay out and we have
20 meetings and see what we have. And I
21 paint of picture of what happened and
22 they all go you got it all.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: That is your
24 picture.

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Yes.

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2 RODNEY MORRISON: That are two
3 parts you know.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I know. But
5 the point I am trying to bring about is
6 in terms of cases and I go to the next
7 case and Steve, does this case and I do
8 that case, they want to see how it is
9 presented to a jury, what it would look
10 like to people on a jury, jury appeal.

11 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Jury appeal.

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: The witnesses,
13 some of them are very, very, very
14 credible people with no axe to grind at
15 all. So you are laughing at something you
16 don't know about.

17 RODNEY MORRISON: What you got is
18 garbage.

19 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You don't know what we have.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: You going to
22 find out it is all garbage.

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You don't know
24 what we have.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: Ninety-nine

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2 percent of your people is garbage. I am
3 going to tell you that. We are going to
4 trial.

5 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: What happened
6 to John Gotti. That was 100% garbage.

7 RODNEY MORRISON: None of that
8 garbage, all garbage.

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Believe me.

10 RODNEY MORRISON: It is going to
11 be a motive for lying, a ton of that
12 crap.

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I have a ton of
14 people that have no motive at all. A
15 ton of people.

GOZOLOFF: No, you're going to find out--.

16 RODNEY MORRISON: You know what
17 you will find out, no motive at all,
18 zero. You will find out.

19 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I think you are
20 going to find out.

21 RODNEY MORRISON: Yeah.

22 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: You know what,
23 I listen to him all the time. I am not
24 involved. I don't go when he talks to
25 Steve. He will tell me and he will tell

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2 me shit and I will say okay.

3 Not even in your case, other
4 cases. This guy says this guy did this
5 and he has this. I go, yeah, who is
6 this guy, a guy with an axe to grind.
7 And you talk to other people and you get
8 all you need.

9 If you have ten people that
10 are the shittiest liars in the world,
11 you just need one innocent one with no
12 axe to grind to say that is what
13 happened. That solidifies all the shitbirds.

14 For us we do a lot of
15 financial stuff and stuff like that.
16 People throw all the shit you want. If
17 you throw one person to become up what
18 that piece of shit LIER says. It is
19 unbelievable.
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21 RODNEY MORRISON: When it comes to
22 me I know **for a fact** the people I talk to and
23 deal with. The people I don't talk to I
24 don't deal with are making up rumors.
25 That is the bottom line. Like you, you

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work at the job.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: A lot of people
4 talk shit.

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RODNEY MORRISON: The rest is
6 garbage.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: A lot of people
8 talk shit and you know what, even when
9 people are talking shit and when people
10 are talking like that they are LIERS.
11 You don't have to prove the whole thing,
12 just a little bit of it. And you go
13 holy shit, that is true. And that is
14 enough to make it credible. All you
15 need is a little bit of corroboration.

16 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: (Inaudible)

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: He doesn't know
18 everything. He knows nothing about our
19 homicide investigation.

20 RODNEY MORRISON: That is -- okay.
21 Okay.

22 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: One of the
23 reasons it is not filed yet.

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: It is not discovered yet.

25 The reasons it's not filed, in the federal system

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2 if they file it it is life or death

3 penalty and takes 18 months or so.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: Guess who knows the most about my

5 case. I know more of what it true or false than

6 anybody else.

7 DETECTIVE TROTTA: But you don't

8 know what mistakes you made.

9 RODNEY MORRISON: Forget mistakes.

10 I know exactly what I did or did not do, for a fact.

11 And no one will tell me different.

12 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Okay. Well you

13 think in your mind.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: You GET THE SGT.

15 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: I know. In the

16 federal system -- in the state system if

17 we have three people. You and two

18 people rob a liquor store and shoot

19 somebody and there are no witnesses at

20 all. If we grab two of them and they

21 say Rodney pulled the trigger, he is the

22 guy. We have nothing else, no gun, no

23 DNA, we have nothing but your two

24 codefendants. You cannot be convicted

25 in state.

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2 Federal government you can.

3 In a federal government you can convict

4 solely on it. In the state you need

5 other evidence. In the federal system

6 you don't.

7 RODNEY MORRISON: I have been
8 reading all about this, In the law books.

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You got a
10 library here?

11 RODNEY MORRISON: What kind ever
12 question is that?

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I don't know.

14 RODNEY MORRISON: They have to.

15 DETECTIVE TROTTA: So you spend a
16 lot of time in there? That federal code
17 is confusing.

18 RODNEY MORRISON: Remember that
19 intelligent crazy man whatever you said?

20 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Me, I didn't
21 say that. The maniac.

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: (Inaudible)

23 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Pull in. Pull
24 in.

25 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No offense,

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2 Rodney, but I want to go home.

3 RODNEY MORRISON: That's okay.

4 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Rodney, nothing personal.

5 It's strictly my job. I want to sum this up by

6 saying if I were your children I would

7 investigate just as hard.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: You should. You

9 are doing a wonderful job.

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: That means a

11 lot to me. You really think I am doing

12 a wonderful job?

13 RODNEY MORRISON: A wonderful job,

14 unfortunately, the negotiations went nowhere

15 today either, one way or another, trial

16 or no trial.

17 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Last time it

18 was really hot.

19 RODNEY MORRISON: Now it is really

20 cold.

21 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: So is it going

22 to be really hot next time we come?

23 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Probably.

24 RODNEY MORRISON: Nothing scares me. I am not really

25 afraid of stuff. You know that, right?

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2 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I would be
3 afraid if I were you.

4 RODNEY MORRISON: If you knew me
5 you would know I am not afraid.

6 DETECTIVE TROTTA: I am not saying
7 afraid afraid; I would be afraid that I
8 don't want to spend the rest of my life
9 in this place.

10 RODNEY MORRISON: Eighteen years
11 isn't the rest of my life anyway.
12 Everything I worked for my family and
13 kids, everything working whether you
14 think is important to me or not, it is
15 just your opinion.

16 Whatever it is, every seed I sow,
17 everything I have done is going to be
18 destroyed as far as I am concerned. I
19 will just destroy it. So I can't give
20 that. You understand that, that's all.

21 DETECTIVE TROTTA: But it is only
22 15 years. You will be 53 years old.

23 RODNEY MORRISON: Forget about me.

24 DETECTIVE TROTTA: What is the
25 alternative? Or roll the dice and lose

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2 and it is life or 30 and then it is
3 over. At least this gives you the
4 opportunity to get -- you know, listen,
5 I am just a fucking cop, investigator.
6 That is your decision. It is totally
7 your decision.

8 RODNEY MORRISON: Right.

9 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You are a nice
10 guy, you've got some problems.

11 RODNEY MORRISON: I've got some
12 problems?

13 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You've got some
14 issues.

15 RODNEY MORRISON: I am just
16 different, man.

17 DETECTIVE TROTTA: No doubt you
18 are different.

19 RODNEY MORRISON: I think
20 different bothers people. You are not
21 allowed to be different.

22 DETECTIVE TROTTA: You can be
23 different, but you can't break societal
24 rules, and apparently you have.

25 RODNEY MORRISON: You can't hurt people.

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I don't believe in hurting people, did you know that

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too? I don't believe in hurting people.

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Have you heard that before?

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: No.

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RODNEY MORRISON: That's okay.

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RODNEY MORRISON: I definitely don't believe

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in killing people. Whether you believe it or not I

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definitely don't believe in that. That

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is the stupidest thing anybody want to do because that's

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a crime they can come back, it could be 50 years later they

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can come back. That would be the

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stupidest thing. That is my opinion.

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Anybody, whether it be John, Rodney,

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Bob.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: Apparently you

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got yourself involved in it, so you

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decide what you want to do.

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RODNEY MORRISON: And the day goes

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on. Damn it. Waste a day.

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DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Nothing.

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RODNEY MORRISON: I missed o

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playing my cards today.

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DETECTIVE TROTTA: You play for

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2 money?

3 RODNEY MORRISON: No, that is
4 against the rules.

5 DETECTIVE GOZOLOFF: Rules don't
6 apply to you, Rodney.

7 RODNEY MORRISON: Why not? Sure
8 it does. I am just different, that's
9 all. I am not crazy, believe it or not.

10 DETECTIVE TROTTA: Rodney, between
11 me and you, take the plea. I am telling
12 you, you are making a mistake.

13 RODNEY MORRISON: **I need my stuff.**

14 (Exiting car)

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